

TORRANCE TRAVELERS

New Tours!

On the go again!

Please join us for the following Autumn 2013 excursions designed for those 50 years of age and over:

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

PHANTOMS and FOLKLORE in VENTURA

Lunch at *Pierpont Inn* in Ventura

Torrance resident fee: \$92.00

Non-resident fee: \$102.00



Thursday, November 14, 2013

HAVE TRUNK, WILL TRAVEL

Lunch at *the Elephant Bar Restaurant* in Simi Valley

Torrance resident fee: \$73.00

Non-resident fee: \$83.00

Thursday, December 12, 2013

MISSION INN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL of LIGHTS

Holiday dinner at Cask 'n Cleaver Steakhouse

Torrance resident fee: \$94.00

Non-resident fee: \$104.00



Register for AUTUMN 2013 excursions on:

Friday, September 13, 2013

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ken Miller Recreation Center

3341 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance

(Near Madrona and Torrance Blvd. behind the Torrance Plunge)

Torrance resident registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Non-resident registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

Payment may be made by check or credit card only!

Sorry, we can't accept cash.

Please make checks payable to the *City of Torrance*.

For openings after September 13, 2013 or for cancellations, please call 310/618-2720.

For tour information, please call our Tour Information line at 310/618-2468.

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"Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"





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Phantoms and Folklore in Ventura



Wednesday, October 9, 2013

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 8:15 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Come and discover the haunted side of Ventura's rich history with ghost hunter, author and **historian Richard Senate**. He will lead a tour that will be both fascinating and unique as we examine tales of ghosts in the *Old Spanish Mission of San Buenaventura* and the phantoms of the *100 year old City Hall*, once the county Court House. We'll tour places where ghosts walk and are seen even recently. *The old Cemetery* has a bevy of haunts from a headless man to a lady in a large picture hat. Remember to take your camera--Ghosts just don't come out at night! We'll enjoy a delicious lunch of Grilled Chicken Breast, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert, and beverage at the *Pierpont Inn* in Ventura.

Torrance resident fee: \$92.00 per person

Non-resident fee: \$102.00 per person

Have Trunk, Will Travel

Thursday, November 14, 2013

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 9:00 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Pack your trunk and join us for a fascinating day in Ventura County! The *Exotic Animal Training and Management Program* was established as a major at Moorpark College in 1974. The present animal collection is maintained on a 5-acre facility on the campus called *America's Teaching Zoo*. The animals have been acquired through donations and breeding loans from major zoos and research centers. This extraordinary collection has included **exotic animals** ranging from marmosets to an Asian elephant, leopard geckos to alligators, and camels to emus. The zoo is currently home to an African lioness, spotted hyenas, a bald eagle, a mountain lion, red foxes, a wide variety of primates, birds, and many, many other exotic and endangered animals. Our visit to the Teaching Zoo begins with a **live animal show**, followed by a **guided tour** of the facility. The next stop is for **lunch at the Elephant Bar Restaurant in Simi Valley**. We'll each enjoy our choice of the following tasty safari entrees: Market Cobb Salad; The Smokehouse Chicken Sandwich; or the Santa Barbara Burger. Our final stop of the day is for a **guided tour at the Gardens of the World** in Thousand Oaks. This 4.5 acre garden is open to the public and is a striking monument to commemorate the various cultures of the world. The Gardens include Italian, French, Japanese, and English gardens as well as the Mission Courtyard. Join us for a day filled with exotic adventure.

Torrance resident fee: \$73.00 per person

Non-resident fee: \$83.00 per person



Mission Inn Holiday Festival of Lights

Thursday, December 12, 2013

LEAVES FROM WILSON PARK at 12:00 p.m.

RETURNS at approximately 9:30 p.m.

We're off for a memorable evening exploring the holiday traditions of **historic Riverside**! It's a festive time of year and the community goes all out to share this special season. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a **guided tour of the world famous Mission Inn**, bedecked in glorious holiday décor. Then, we'll have time to relax, explore on our own and do some holiday shopping. We'll also stop off for a sumptuous holiday dinner at the *Cask 'n Cleaver Steakhouse*, where we'll have Teriyaki Double Chicken Breast with Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Fresh Vegetables, Dessert, and Coffee, Tea, or Iced Tea. Then as night falls, we'll return to the Mission Inn to experience the light show. It's a veritable fairyland with **over three million lights and more than 350 animated figures** adorning the exterior of this National Heritage Landmark. We might also see Victorian costumed carolers singing holiday songs! Join us for a magical holiday tour!

Torrance resident fee: \$94.00 per person

Non-resident fee: \$104.00 per person

